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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

Great Britain's Armament

ARMY RECRUITING AND INCREASED ARTILLERY

Just now military matters are of especial interest, and the new report of the Inspector-General of Recruiting will, it is said, tend to relieve in some degree the uneasiness which was felt about the keeping up of the army in a satisfactory manner. The enlistments of 1876 have been substantially more than those of 1875. The army at large is fully manned, and sufficient recruits continue to offer. In some cases such as the Guards and the artillery, there is still a deficiency; but the calvary and infantry of the line had last year a thousand over their numbers. On the other hand it must be borne in mind that the standard of height has been reduced, and that the recruits are, for the most part, little better than striplings, and do not possess the body and substance of soldiers of the previous generation. Next year will also be a severe test of the condition under which the army is now maintained. About 23,000 enlistments were made in 1870, and expire this year; but no fewer than 8,700 were made in 1871, and terminate in 1877, all in the infantry of the line. In the same branch of the army the short enlistments in the three years after 1851 were 9,700, 9,500, and 10,600, and the same system applies to other arms. How many of these will quit the army it is difficult to say, but probably a large portion would do so. The official estimate of the number of recruits expected to be required to fill up vacancis after the new system of short enlistments is in full operation is about 28,000, but not less than one-third of these do not actually leave the service, but only pass from one part of it to another, and, as members of the army reserve are still at call in case they should be reuired.

A WOMAN TO DO THE WORK.—The Springfield "Republican" tells this for a fact: A young widower in Windham county, not far from Brattleboro, who was greatly in need of a housekeeper, rode day after day, in a vain search for a hired girl. At last almost discouraged, he drew up at a dwelling among the hills: "Can you tell me where I can get a woman to do the work in a farm house?" "Where are you from?" asked the old man, viewing the handsome horse and buggy with a critical air. My name is——and I am from——." "Oh, ya'as, I've hearn of ye; ye lost yer wife a spell a go. Well, I've got six gals,—good gals, too, and yer may take yer pick among 'em for a wife; they wouldn't none of 'em think of going out ter work. Should as full as lieves you should take Hannah, because she's the oldest, and her chances ain't quite so good, seeing as she's near-sighted and can't hear so very well. But if ye don't want her, ye can take yer pick o' t'others" The widower went in selected the best looking one, drove to the justice's, was married, and carried home, that night, a permanent housekeeper, who proves, so far, to be in every way satisfactory.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. COBB.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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Insurance.

The Scottish WIDOWS FUND MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Society,

ESTABLISHED - - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1875, the Cash Surplus exceeded

ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.

Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED

SIX MILLIONS Sterling.

Total Assurances in Force

TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.

The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.

WM. R. CLARKE,
Agent for British Columbia.
no11 3m2p

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURE IN THE

Scottish Commercial,

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Agents for British Columbia.
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The Lancashire INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

Appointed Agents

For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to

Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire

On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property

At Current Rates.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 2p

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 19th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS J. SKINNER, of Cowichan, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

RICHARD H. ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, to be a Notaly Public. ja21

Miscellaneous.

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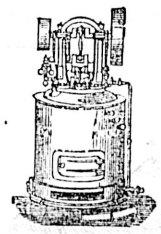

STEAM BOOK & COMMERCIAL PRINTING OFFICE,

ESTABLISHED - - - - 1858.

HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS

To Our Stock of

PLAIN & FANCY TYPE,

AND HAVING THE

ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN THE PROVINCE,

We are now prepared to execute the

FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING

Plain or Colored,

That can be had on the Pacific Coast.

EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OUR STOCK.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c.,

PRINTED AT REASONABLE RATES.

PRIME DAIRY BUTTER & CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

Cream Cheese

From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

J. H. TODD.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, Commission Merchants,

—AGENTS—

Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.

Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.

Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.
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REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY, Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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MITCHELL & CO.,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,

HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

Vancouver Nursery, Menzies street,
ja4dwlm James Bay.

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Agents.
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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government street.
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NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg.
Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES,

In addition to his well selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

no7 JOHN WEILER.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,

AND French Preserves.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no25dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that piece or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd January, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR ROBERT GREEN, HENRY D. BENSON, and WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Mud Bay Fence District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ja7

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 20th, 1877.

THE following Telegram from Earl Carnarvon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is published for general information.

A. C. ELLIOTT.
Provincial Secretary.

"LONDON,
"17th January, 1877.

"To Lieutenant-Governor Richards,
"British Columbia.

"Pacific Railway. I write direct by mail, and trust no conclusions will be formed nor action taken pending receipt of Dispatch.

ja21 (Signed) "CARNARVON."

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

I. BRAVERMAN,

PAWNBROKER,

WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the

NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY

On customary moderate terms. ja19 1w

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.
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Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $20.0 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876 de24

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 23RD 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

TURKEY'S DEFIANCE.

The Turks have replied to the findings of the European Conference. Their answer is: "War rather than foreign interference." It is mentioned as a strange circumstance that the Christian members of the Turkish Council of two hundred and odd, summoned to consider the proposals of the Conference, were most vehement in the rejection of the proposals. The first impression that one receives from this circumstance is that the Christians voted as they did under pressure; that they trembled for their own and the lives of everybody near and dear to them should they vote otherwise. But as we read on, we discover that the Turkish Prime Minister, and even the Sultan, favored the acceptance of the proposals, and told the Council that in rejecting the settlement prepared by the Conference they were flying in the face of all Europe and inviting the active hostility of Russia. This information did not shake the determination of the Councillors, and the conference of the powers has resulted as conferences nearly always do, in nothing. It would seem that when nations are bent on collision—when their war spirit has been fairly aroused—nothing short of a bloody struggle will restore the people to their equanimity. Russia and Turkey are now face to face on the Danube. Their armies are waiting the word of command to spring at each other's throats. Russia must make the first move. She has constituted herself the especial champion of the Christians in the Turkish principalities. The Czar stated publicly at Moscow, in November, that if the safety of the Christians in Turkey was not guaranteed, he would "act independently." Since that declaration was made six Russian army corps have been mobilized, the railway lines have been occupied in transporting supplies to the southern frontier, and the voice of press and people has been raised for war. It will be rather unpleasant for the Czar to be told that the people to protect whom he threatens to make war do not crave his protection. That they will be content if let alone to work out their own destiny under Moslem rule. That, in short, of two evils they choose the least—prefer the enmity of the Turk to the friendship of the Russ. Well, what will be the next move? It is believed that in the rejection of the Conference proposals by Turkey the difficulty has taken a turn that was not anticipated by Russia. Shrewd observers of European politics asserted some time since that Russia does not really want war, and that her military movements were a piece of gasconade put forward to allay the war spirit of her people. These assertions are about to be put to the test. The Turks have hurled defiance in the teeth of the Czar and he must either back down ignominiously or advance. But can the Czar backdown? No; to do so without having brought about the slightest amelioration of the Christian population of Turkey or struck a blow would produce popular discontent throughout the Empire and threaten the stability of the Throne. It is infinitely safer for the Russian armies to invade Turkey. At the worst they can only be beaten; and should they be successful they will attain the coveted prize of Constantinople or a least, make a long stride towards its possession. The attitude of Germany and Austria in the impending struggle is still uncertain. A word from Bismarck three months ago would have caused Russia to pause. That word was not spoken because Germany is interested in Russia wasting her resources and shattering her armies in a fruitless campaign for the possession of Constantinople. The more utter the state of exhaustion of Russia the better Germany will be pleased; and Bismarck might be disposed to come to the assistance of Austria against her only possible enemy, should Austria take sides with Turkey in the approaching struggle and get worsted. The attitude that Great Britain will probably assume will be one of strict neutrality for the present; her future course will be shaped as the current of events may dictate.

THE STONE FRAUD.

The *Standard* puts in a plea for mercy. It asks suspension of hostilities in the artificial stone business because its editor is absent. Considering that every "absent" man connected with the stone business came in for a share of his abuse before he packed his carpet-bag and slunk on board the steamer to escape well-merited censure, we consider the plea pretty cool—cooler than the weather. On Saturday we tried to show that the very admission of Mr. DeCosmos—that Mr. Forbes told him that they (meaning the stone company) wanted to make a big raise, and his failure to expose them instantly made him (DeC.) *particeps criminis* in the fraud. According to his own admission he knew that a fraud was contemplated, and did not inform the public until the men had got clear away with their swags. In our conversations with Thorp and Leathers they never uttered a word that was not calculated to impress us with the great value and merit of the "invention." These statements made to others, backed by Mr. DeCosmos' strong recommendation of Mr. Leathers on the 18th of November last, when he introduced him to the Victoria public as a "gentleman of responsibility and respectability and worthy of public confidence," really constituted the mainspring of the fraud. Leathers and Thorp came amongst us entire strangers, and were met on the threshold of the Province by the *Standard* with a first-class certificate of character. Now, it may be that Mr. DeCosmos was deceived as to the character of the men he "puffed," but it was his plain duty, the moment he was undeceived, to have placed the public in possession of his later knowledge. Did he do so? No; he allowed the fraud to proceed; told Mr. Davies he must be paid if the company was to be written up; acknowledged in his paper of January 4th that he did so tell him; and last Friday, having watched till he knew Mr. Davies was in Oregon, published a card denouncing Mr. Davies' statement as a "lie." Well, Mr. Davies is back again; but where is Mr. DeCosmos? He has fled the country, unable to endure the frowns of an indignant public. At any time after he says Mr. Forbes came to him with an infamous proposition Mr. DeCosmos had it in his power to expose the conspiracy, punish the conspirators, and save his fellowcitizens from serious loss. But he held his peace until the bubble burst, and everyone in town had become as wise as he had been thirty or forty days before. We say again, that if he is the honest man he would have the public believe, he would not have rested from the time the admission was made to him until he had dragged the guilty men to prison.

THE STATES.

Hopes are felt of a compromise on the Presidential question. A plan proposed makes the functions of the President of the Senate purely ministerial, and two kinds of objections likely to be raised when the certificates are opened are to be settled as follows: First, when only one set of returns is presented from a State, any objection to their reception must be sustained by a concurrent vote of both houses. Failing this, such returns must be counted as the vote of the State. When two sets are presented they are to be immediately referred to a commission composed of five Senators, five members of the House, four of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, whose names are given, and one other Justice selected by those four. The decision of this tribunal of 15 is to be submitted at some time not fixed to the two Houses assembled in joint session, and is to be final, unless both Houses agree to reject it.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

New Advertisements.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL SERVICE,

—AT—

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT,

Thursday Even'g, Jan. 25th, at 7 o'cl'k,

PREACHER:

REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

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MINERS' HOME,

FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a

Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.

ALSO—A BAKERY.

☞ MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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AUCTION.

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At salesrooms, Wharf street,

Tuesday, 30th Jan., 1877

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions to sell the

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As she now lies off the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The Sloop is well found in Rigging, Sails, Ground Tackle, and with Boat ready for service.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 25th,

First appearance in this city of the young and talented Vocalist and Actress

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

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MR. J. AL. SAWTELLE.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 25, Grand Production, for the first time in this city, of the great sensational drama in Seven Acts and Tableaux, entitled the

TWO ORPHANS!

Sister Genevieve, of the Hospital Saltpetriere, ... Miss ANNIE FIRMIN

Louise, Henriette, } The Two Orphans { Miss ANNIE FIRMIN, Mrs E. A. Sawtelle

Mirianne ..... Miss Katie Firmin
La Frochard ..... Mrs Belle Douglas
Countess ..... Miss E. Heath
Julie ..... Miss May Roberts
Pierre, the Cripple ..... Mr. JOHN JACK
Chevalier de Vandery ..... Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle
Jacques ..... Mr. L. F. Howard
Picard ..... Mr. R. C. White
Marquis de Presle ..... Mr. H. Gordon
Doctor ..... Mr. J. P. M. Fraser
Count de Liniere ..... Mr. S. Leon
Du Maille ..... Mr. W. Harris
La Fleur ..... Mr. Fraser
Martin ..... Mr. White

New Scenery and New Mechanical Effects have been prepared expressly for this piece, and no pains will be spared to make this production equal to any first class theatre in the United States. This piece ran five consecutive performances in Portland, and was pronounced the greatest sensational drama ever produced in that city.

ADMISSION - - - 50 Cents and $1.

RESERVED SEATS can be secured at C. E. Redfern's Jewelery Store without extra charge. ja22

New Advertisements.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

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168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
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6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
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BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Meston.

HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.

None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province. ja16

IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Henry Robertson, Alexander Selkirk Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE—A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above bankruptcy, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1877, to those persons who shall prove claims against the said Estates before the said day. DRAKE & JACKSON,

ja17 Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J JEFFREE,

ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

SEEDS — MY CATALOGUE of FIELD, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS, &c., for 1877, will be mailed FREE to all applicants.

WILLIAM RENNIE,

ja19dw Toronto, Canada.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

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WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of

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Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.

All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,

no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

GLASGOW BREWERY,

Pandora Street, near Douglas.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO DIRECT the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced Brewing in the above establishment.

His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province.

☞ Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

ja17 JAMES GIBSON.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

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And all kinds of

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Mansell & Holroyd's,

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Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE her 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at

ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$269,547 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$167,478 91
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	9,586 15	Gold and Silver Bullion	29,9.1 76
Deposits not bearing interest ...$404,821 97		Landed and other Property	28,454 08
Deposits bearing interest 58,593 51	763,415 48	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	194,883 30
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	886,244 81
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,042,548 63	Total amount of Assets	$1,306 972 86

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,200 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 167,805 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 22d day of Jan., 1877.

ja23 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, J. P

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at

ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful. Address "R. M," office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at

ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS REquired immediately for Lake District School. Apply to G. H. WILSON BROWN, or to GEO. LINDSAY, Lake District. ja12

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—AT THE—

San Francisco Saloon.

An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.

The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURsery are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

L. CUVREAU,

de 7*1m At the Nursery.

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clo k p m.

ja10 P. BOCION, Secretary.

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The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to

MRS. JAMIESON,

no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja13

Educational

ST. JOHN'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life

The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.

The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.

ja20 TERMS $5 per Month.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.

ja3dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. M. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co., Office, Wharf street.

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BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja8 WM. CHARLES.

For Sale—To Let.

Homesteads For Sale

ON EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.
5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.
6-ROOMED HOUSE on Vancouver street.
5-ROOMED HOUSE on Quebec st., James Bay.
2 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.
4-ROOMED HOUSE and Lot on Kane street.
HOUSE and LOT on Johnson street.

And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

ja3 Real Estate Agents, Government street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to

W. McDOWELL,

de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

New Advertisements.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A General Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.

ja17 2p

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Teddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHARF STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One Door North from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOEING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Tolland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous Improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipscett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
Joshua Davies.

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GRAND BALL.

THE MEMBERS OF

Deluge Engine Co., No. 1,

WILL GIVE A

Grand Ball

On February 14th, at the

Philharmonic Hall,

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies (Including Supper), $3 50.

May be had from the following Committee:—H. D. Saunders, W. McNiffe, E. Field, Frank Schl, W. Harrison, W. Lohse and F. Saunders. ja19

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of two Dry Earth Closets and some repairs at the City Council Chambers. Specifications of the work required may be seen at the City Surveyor's office from 10 to 4 o'clock, until Wednesday the 24th inst., at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ja19 WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 22nd, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 22—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

Jan. 22—sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
str Beaver, Nanaimo
sch Orcas, Pt Townsend
sch Anna Beck, Nanaimo
sch Eliza, Saanich
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
str Grappler, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster
str Maude, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—GaD, PWs Co, JH, Sayward, R W Deane, O dia, RaO, Levy.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. John Reid, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Arthur Braddock Cooke, of Doncaster, Yorkshire, Eng., to Miss Susan Barry, second daughter of Mr. John Barry, of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Flight of the Stone Men—The "Colonel" in Gaol at Portland —Leathers Nowhere.

Messrs. Morton and Davies returned from Portland yesterday. To a certain extent they may be said to have been successful, as by dint of vigorous telegraphy they have placed it beyond the power of the holders of the notes taken from the Stone Company formed here to negotiate them. The money-brokers, newspapers, and bankers of Portland and San Francisco have all been notified, and any person now accepting the paper will do so with the understanding that he takes in hand a lawsuit at the same time. Colonel Thorp, when Messrs. M. and D. left Portland, was in gaol for the fourth time for debt. Mr. J. Huntington, of this city, sues him to recover $500 for services in this city, a recent law on the American side giving him that privilege. The Colonel procured bail on Huntington's suit and on two others, by Oregon creditors; but on the papers being filed in a fourth suit he remained in gaol. So far as is known the "firm" received in cash and notes from Victoria parties about $45,000, of which amount some $10,000 was in cash and 30 day bills that were discounted at the banks here at regular rates and have since been lifted by the drawers. Some $10,000 of the long-time notes have been recovered; another $5000 worth of notes, although signed, was not delivered to the firm and are consequently safe and will be handed back to the party who drew them. One batch of long-time paper was discounted in this city at 40 per cent. discount, and bought back by the drawer at ten per cent. advance on the 40 per cent. Supposing that the notes still out are not negotiable the actual cash realized by the transaction from first to last will foot up about $17,000, of which they carried away $8000 or $9000. It appears that while at Portland on the way up to Victoria Leathers and Thorp did a fine business, disposing of some $150,000 worth of State and County patent-rights. Leathers took the most of the Oregon money with him to San Francisco, and his whereabouts cannot now be traced. Thorp expresses great indignation at the stoppage of the paper, and threatens to come back to Victoria, return all the money and take back the patent-right! Messrs. Morton and Davies received every consideration in Portland and elsewhere.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Troupe.

This fine company will arrive here on Thursday and will give their first performance on the same evening. Since Mr. Jack and Miss Firmin joined the company it has won great and deserved success. The journals of the Eastern, Southern and Western States, California, Canada, etc., all accord Mr. Jack the palm of being the greatest living personator of the character of Falstaff. The company will open with "The Two Orphans," the piece that was on the stage of the Brooklyn Theatre when it was consumed two months ago. While Mr. Jack and Miss Firmin were at Ottawa, Lord and Lady Dufferin witnessed their acting, and the following complimentary note will express their Excellencies' opinion:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Nov. 25th, 1872.

SIR:—I have been desired by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin to convey to you the expressions of gratification he experienced in witnessing your talented rendering of the character of "Sir John Falstaff," in the play of "King Henry IV." May I also request you to thank Miss Firmin and those who so well and ably supported yourself and her, for the pleasure which they afforded their Excellencies, by the able manner in which they filled their several parts.

I have the honor to remain, sir,
your obedient servant,
H. C. FLETCHER,
Secretary to the Gov.-General.

JOHN JACK, ESQ., Russell House,
Ottawa.

DIPTHERIA.—From every quarter comes the report of the prevalence of this disease. It is doing its fell work of destruction throughout the Pacific Coast among the young, and our immediate locality is not more fortunate than other sections in this regard. Yesterday two children of our city were numbered among its victims. But this coast is not alone the sufferer. Our Eastern exchanges report the prevalence of the disease there—in fact it appears to be almost epidemic throughout the continent from Nova Scotia to the shores of the Pacific.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. * *

DR. COOL begs to announce that he will leave Victoria for San Francisco by the Dakota to-day to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city. He will return by the same steamer on or about the 3d proximo. *

MOODY AND SANKEY are coming to San Francisco in the summer, and may visit Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia.

Wesleyan Missions.

On Sunday morning Rev. John Reid, and in the evening Rev. Wm. Pollard, preached in Wesley Church. The sermons were delivered to large congregations of interested persons. Last evening His Worship Mayor Drake occupied the chair at a Mission meeting held in Wesley Church and after the delivery of a few eloquent remarks, and a hymn by the choir—"Be up and Doing,"—Rev. Mr. Russ read the annual report of the Methodist Church Missions, which shows that 1000 members and 120,000 communicants are connected with the church in Canada; besides which it has four missionaries in Japan and 42 Indian missionaries. Victoria contributed $573 last year, and the Sunday School children's Christmas offering amounted to $126. The total amount collected in British Columbia for the year was $1029.60, and the report exhibits a steady growth. [Applause.] Rev. John Reid offered a short address, which was well received, as all this gentleman's addresses are. Rev. Mr. Petchler, agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Oregon, next spoke; and after him came Rev. Wm. Pollard, Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions, who with a fund of dry humor, appropriate anecdotes, and valuable statistics, kept the audience interested for upwards of half an-hour. The reverend gentleman stated that there were 11 Wesleyan clergymen in British Columbia, 23 churches, and 26 other preaching places, an attendance of 3640 and 623 communicants; 3 Indian and 1 Chinese schools; 12 Sunday schools with 59 teachers and 1249 scholars, and 8 mission houses and parsonages—all of which had grown up since the arrival of Dr. Evans in 1859. The choir sang Bishop Heber's grand hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." In the course of the evening, a Chinese choir, under the leadership of Mr. Spencer, sang "There is a Happy Land," and "Saviour, oh! Saviour," keeping very good time. Mr. Jessop, seconded by Mr. McMillan, moved a vote of thanks to His Worship, which was carried by acclamation, and the meeting sang the Doxology and dispersed.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The *Dispatch* says: Francisco Watrigant, on a charge of taking from the postoffice and opening a letter not belonging to him, was arraigned yesterday before Justice D. W. Seel. The charge was found frivolous and the case was accordingly dismissed.... *Intelligencer*: From a letter received by a gentleman in this city, we learn that diptheria is creating great havoc among the children of Brownsville, Oregon, there being forty deaths there in less than three months, some families losing five, some three, and others all of their children. It seems the disease has become suddenly irrestible and incurable.... *Tribune*: Some inhuman wretch endeavored to perpetrate a wholesale murder last Saturday at Albany. One of the gentlemen connected with the court house discovered a bag of arsenic fitted to the pump in such a manner that when drawing the water it would percolate and poison the liquid, and be the cause of wholesale slaughter, as the Central school is supplied with water from the well. What induced the unknown wretch to commit so great a crime cannot be imagined. A feeling of great joy prevades the entire community at the fortunate and timely discovery of the poison.

A QUEER SUIT.—A rather amusing scene occurred on Esquimalt wharf Saturday. Shortly before the steamer Dakota sailed a pompous-looking personage wearing a stovepipe, and dressed in the glossiest of new suits, ascended the gang plank. He was recognized at once as the most recent recruit of the grand army of "Colonels," and was saluted *al-a militaire* by the bystanders.

As he gained the deck a scamp bawled out:

"Colonel, is that suit of yours made of Peter *Sham*?"

The "Colonel" deigning no reply, another fellow called out,

"No, it's a' 'oo" (all wool.)

But a third bystander excited the cachinatory organs of those on and off the steamship by shouting at the top of his voice—

"It was *made out of artificial stone.*"

CAMILLA URSO.—This talented lady and great violinst will arrive here late in February and will perform at Theatre Royal for a few nights. The Madame will be accompanied by the ladies and gentlemen whom we named a day or two ago, and will, doubtless, be accorded the reception her great name entitles her to. Mr. Oscar Weil, advance agent, arrived yesterday to make the necessary arrangements.

ABOUT TIME.—The London (Ont.) *Advertiser* says:—"It is about time that an authoritative answer was given to the question whether Lord Dufferin or the Canadian people paid for that fancy ball last winter. We have always understood that His Excellency exercised his hospitality at his own expense, but some of our exchanges declare that the cost of the ball should figure in the public accounts."

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.—The new Baptist Church on Pandora street was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. John Reid preached the dedicatory sermon, which was full of interest, and was listened to by a church full of worshippers of both sexes. Rev. Mr. Carnes, pastor of the congregation, also officiated. We understand that the congregation is increasing.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term last Sunday: President, Mr. J. B. Mayereau; Vice-President, F. Leslouis, (re elected); Treasurer, M. Camsuss, (re-elected); Secretary, P. Bocion, (re-elected); Directors, P. Tisset, C. Lombard, L. Lucas.

FOR HASTINGS MILL.—The bark Amie and the bark Wellard Mudgett have sailed from San Francisco for the Hastings Mill, Burrard, and the Princess Royal goes there the latter end of the week to load with spars for London.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived here at 2:30 p.m. yesterday with the mails, express and about 20 passengers. She also brought 6 head of cattle, 29 hogs, 200 sheep and a cargo of sundries.

C. C. MANSFIELD, a well-known gambler, after twice attempting to take his own life, has been sent to the insane asylum at Steilacoom, W. T. His hallucination is betrayed more by his talk than by his actions.

THE tug Beaver sailed yesterday for Departure Bay to tow down the bark Moloomb.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Judge Courtney.]

MONDAY, Jan. 22nd.

Isaac Tattan, a decent looking man, was charged by Inspector Bowden with supplying spirits to Indians.

An Indian witness testified that he purchased a bottle of liquor of accused, giving him $1.25 for the same.

Prisoner said he did not remember doing so, being intoxicated on the occasion referred to.

The Inspector said that the bottle was bought at Coleman's Prince of Wales' saloon.

"Charley," another Indian, testified that he acted as a go-between in the purchase of the liquor and gave the $1.25 to the prisoner.

Inspector Bowden said the accused had a sloop and was a fisherman.

The Magistrate ordered the proprietor of the Prince of Wales' saloon to be summoned as an accessory in the act of selling, and "Charley" was lectured by the bench for his share of the transaction.

A case of assault between Indians was the next disposed of and the court adjourned.

Passengers Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Passengers per City of Panama, sailed January 20th for Victoria.—J. P. Currier, Geo. W. Squires, Oscar Governor, Mrs. S. Rudolph, and 5 children, R. P. Clinton, Mrs. McNaughton and 2 daughters, I. Braverman, H. E. Beeton, Alexander Vance, J. McColly, W. Mason, wife and infant, and 30 in the steerage.

COAL.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* says that the Seattle Coal Company will make a very handsome showing for the month of January, if their coal shipment for the remainder of the month is proportionate to that of the past two weeks. It is now probable that the actual shipments from this mine for the month of January will reach nearly 13,000 tons. This will leave the shipments of all former months in the shade.... The Seattle *Tribune* says of the same increase: "Seattle coals have recently been reduced to $8 a ton in silver in the market of San Francisco, and the same thing has been done by other Pacific coast coal producers. This great reduction has already had a marked effect upon the importers of foreign bituminous coal, and will check at once an immense and growing trade in Australia, English and Scotch steam coals. The entire receipts at San Francisco from all sources during December last were in the aggregate 67,570 tons, against 49,782 tons in December of 1875. Of this great increase Seattle is credited with 1860 tons and Bellingham Bay with 1700 tons, while of English coal there was an increase of over 20,000 tons and of Vancouver Island of over 7000 tons. The whole quantity imported in 1875 was 538,207 tons, and in 1876, 648,357 tons, or a gain of over 110,000 tons in a single year. This great gain was more than the trade demanded, and has been the cause of the glut of the market and the declining prices of the past twelve months. The great increase of the past year has been from the mines of Seattle, Vancouver Island, Australia, and Great Britain, amounting together to 200,000 tons, while of some other descriptions there has been a decrease almost as marked, for instance Mount Diablo mines from 206,255 tons in 1874 to 142,808 tons in 1875 and 108,078 tons in 1876."

NEW WESTMINSTER ROADS.—Reference to official *data* will show that the charge made by our contemporary that the present Government has laid out $15,000 on new roads through the property of Hon. Mr. Brown, is very wide of the truth. The only new roads that run through the honorable gentleman's property were made by the *late* Government. The work done this year was in repairing a public road made by Mr. Brown at his own expense some years ago; and the cost of the repairs was less than a fifteenth part of the amount stated by our contempory.

HIGH SCHOOL.—At an examination for entrance to the High School, held last week at the public school at New Westminster, the following boys gained admission: Alfred B. Wintermute, W. T. J. Armstrong, W. W. M. Halliday and E. L. Kirkland.

READ G. C. Keays' advertisement of goods ex Princess Royal. *

AN ACROSTIC.

AMOR—the lover!
It sounds soft as silk,
And like "Leathers' Stone,"
A monstrous bilk!

DE—(what's that?)
* * *
D stands for Dollars—
Yes, most assuredly;
It also stands for
Drunk and disorderly.

COSMOS—or Cosmo;
It must mean the wor'd!
Ah! now I've got it!
The 'Standard's' un'urled.
Down! down on your knees,
Sound the trumpet of fame,
Oh! let us adore
This God-like name!
—Tho' "what's in a name"
Assumed by a carper?
An alias is often
The trick of a sharper,
And perhaps, after all,
This political myth
Is far better known
As old "Bill Smith."

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

More About the Romanizing Tendency.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The right reverend writer of a letter that appeared in your issue of the 21st inst., purporting to be a defense without attack, concurs with Lord Ebury in giving to the Romanizing tendency of the Anglican Church the charitable appellation of "Plague." It must be something very bad indeed if it deserves a name so foul and so nasty. It may, therefore, be worth our while to examine what it is, not in the deluded mind of Lord Ebury, but in reality.

There is, if I am not mistaken, a two-fold Romanizing tendency in the Anglican Church; one with which I have nothing to do, is an exterior and superficial imitation of Catholic practices and ceremonies, and another which is a movement of conversion (or perversion if you so prefer) to the Catholic Church. That movement has given to the Catholic Church distinguished statesmen, such as Lord Ripon; distinguished noblemen such as the Marquis of Bute; distinguished writers such as Canon Oakley, Father Faber, Dr. Newman, and last, but not least, Cardinal Manning. The very reputation of these eminent men destroys and annihilates any obscure aspersion, either on their character or on their intellectual gifts, traducing them as victims of a "plague."

But what is that Romanizing tendency compared to the Reformation? It is merely a movement of return to the Mother Church, from which Anglicanism separated. But look at the difference. The Reformation movement resulted in a church established by human law; the Romanizing tendency is in no need of human legislation; the Reformation movement was armed with the rack and gibbet; no such thing in the Romanizing tendency; the Reformation movement was sanctioned with a wholesale proscription of the Catholic clergy; the Romanizing tendency leaves Anglican ministers in peace; the Reformation movement dangled before the greedy eyes of Parliament the spoils of numerous monasteries; the Romanizing tendency holds out no temporal remuneration to converts; the Reformation movement covered England with ruins and deluged Ireland with blood; no ruins, no blood in the Roman tendency; the Reformation movement was headed by a blood-thirsty and voluptuous tyrant; no tyranny about the Romanizing tendency, unless some will maintain the preposterous idea that the aged Pio Nono followed in his Vatican plays the part of a tyrant over the Romanizing tendency.

Viewed through the vista of prejudice the Reformation appears to some *very glorious*; to others better informed, it appears (to use the words of a Protestant writer) "not an alteration for the better, but an alteration for the worse, engendered in beastly lust, brought forth in hypocrisy and perfidy, and cherished and fed by plunder, devastation, and by rivers of innocent English and Irish blood. And, as to its more remote consequences they are, some of them now before us, in that misery, that beggary, that nakedness, that hunger, *that everlasting wrangling and spite*, (and splitting up of churches) which now stare us in the face and stun our ears at every turn, and which the Reformation movement has given us in exchange for the ease, the happiness, and harmony and Christian charity enjoyed so abundantly and for so many ages by our Catholic forefathers."

Surely, if that was the nature of the Reformation movement, the sooner a turn of the tide sets in the better, but if the right reverend writer does not intend to convey any other meaning but that the Anglican Church is sick, plague-stricken and dying, there can be nothing else harvested by making it public but shame and confusion.

CATHOLICUS.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The "Telegraph's" Pera correspondent reports that the Christians present at the Council were even more opposed to concession than the Turks. The dangers of the situation were fairly laid before the council by the Sultan's brother-in-law Ahmand Damand, as well as Midhat Pasha. Safvet Pasha dwelt upon the peril of braving Europe, and remarked that the Russian squadron now in the waters of the United States might stop the transmission of arms and ammunition which had been ordered in that country for Turkey. Two hundred and thirty-seven dignitaries and officials were present at the Council. A protocol of the proceedings were drawn up to which all which all who took part in the Council affixed their signatures.

A "Times" correspondent at Paris reports that the Austrian Government has concluded a loan of seventy million florins, gold, with various London, Vienna and Paris Banks. This loan is the balance of one hundred and ten million florins which the Reichstadt authorized the Minister of France to raise.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A telegrams to the "Times" says: Russia is endeavoring to secure the neutrality of Austria in the event of war. It remains to be seen, however, whether these new negotiations are more than an attempt to impress Turkey with a sense of imminent danger.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Special dispatches from Constantinople to the "Daily News" and "Times" state that Midhat Pasha, while holding up to view the evils of war, inveighed in strong terms against interference of the European Powers as unjustifiable and offensive to Turkish independence. In his recapitulation of events leading to the present troubles, he dwelt upon the success of Turkish arms everywhere against rebels, and recalled to mind the Russian ultimatum sent out at a moment when Turkey was on the point of crushing Servia as she had already crushed the Bulgarians. A correspondent of the "News" adds that Midhat Pasha, while alluding to the difficulties concerning funds, alliances, etc., which would hamper Turkey in the event of war, pointed out that the many millions of cartridges which the Turks would require would have to come from America at the risk of capture by hostile privateers, and he concluded by declaring that the situation was unfavorable for war. The council replied with loud shouts, "War rather than foreign interference." The only dissenting voice was that of an Armenian Bishop who suggested that the decision could be left to the discretion of the Government. He was shouted down, the Council all being of the opinion that the government was not entitled to decide on such a momentous question. The same correspondent remarks that it is rumoured that Midhat was the principal obstacle to the acceptance of the proposals, and the whole business was rehearsed beforehand to intimidate the Sultan, who really wished to yield.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Jan. 19.—The German minister at Peking is mediating in relation to unsettled claims between Spain and China. In the meantime the Spanish minister has returned to Peking.

EUROPE.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 19.—Herr Holtof who is elected to parliament, was a candidate of the democrats. He had 3000 majority over the national liberal candidate.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The *Republique Francaise* publishes a letter which states that work on the fortifications at Metz and Strasbourg is being pushed forward to completion with the utmost haste and provisions are arriving. The *Temps*, however, discredits the alarming inferences which the *Republique* seeks to draw.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—*Standart's* Vienna dispatch announces communication between Friesti and Vienna has been interrupted for three days by a tremendous landslide. Same 80,000 cubic meters of rock and earth fell on the railway track and into the river destroying the road and blocking up the river. Two houses containing families were overwhelmed and the inmates are still buried.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Paris dispatch says recent hostile opinions of the German press caused very serious impression there.

French journals advocate a strict attitude of non-interference in regard to foreign affairs. They deny that any extraordinary measures of army organization are on foot.

The *Standard's* Paris dispatch says the recent killing of a German sailor by some French seamen at Smyrna is magnified by the Germans into an International difficulty. The French Government has ordered an inquiry and will give every satisfaction. The affair was the result of a drunken brawl.

The *Post's* Berlin dispatch states that the feeling of resentment against the French because of their supposed hostility at the Constantinople conference continues unabated, both in official circles and among the general public.

A telegram to the *Daily News* from Rome says the Pope privately notified four Italians, two French, two Spanish, and two Austrian ecclesiastics that they are to be nominated cardinals at the next consistory.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The *Times* editorially says: From a constitutional point of view the position of the Republican party in relation to the count of electoral votes is impregnable. The only possible chance of altering the result of the election turns upon the exercise of an authority at variance with the Constitution and fatal to the rights of the States in matters over which their jurisdiction is within certain limits complete.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Rumours are afloat here that a confidential friend of President Lerdo has received telegraphic dispatches dated four or five days back which state that the deposed president was advancing from the west and threatening the City of Mexico. Lerdo is reported to have 150,000 men at his back.

CANADA.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 18.—Smith N. Howes, late city treasurer of Covington, Kentucky, living with his wife and family at the Tecumseh House the past six months under the name of House, was arrested to-day on a charge of forgery, preferred by the Covington authorities. The application for extradition was based on a charge that he had altered $200 orders of a corporation on the Northern Bank of Kentucky to $1,200, and forged an endorsement. Howe's total embezzlement is stated at $50,000 to $60,000.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—At the election in Delisle yesterday forty men engaged in a free fight. French Canadians would not allow the English to vote.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gortschakoff has issued a circular to Russian representatives abroad, expressing the belief that Turkey will reject the conference proposals and deciding that Russia cannot undertake a warlike policy, because Europe would not support her and might form a coalition against her.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Advices from Russia continue to show strong evidence of injury done to community by apprehensions of war. One firm of cotton spinners has lost so heavily since Russia assumed a warlike attitude, that the establishment would have been closed, had not the firm obtained assistance from the government.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Three masked men entered the outgoing express car on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis railroad last night, as they stopped at the Burlington crossing inside the city limits. They hastily overpowered the express messenger and baggage man, and went through the safe, which contained about twenty-five thousand dollars in valuables, but in their hurry did their work so bunglingly that they left behind all except a package for Springfield, Illinois, containing about $143 and some drafts for collection. They left the train after it had gone about eight blocks and have not been discovered.

Three men have just been arrested, charged with the robbery. Detectives have been on their track for some hours.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Ophir 21⅛, Mexican 17¾, G & C 13⅝, B & B 32¾, California 41½, Savage 9, Con. Va. 45½, Chollar 66, H & N 5⅝, Point 6¼, Jacket 13, Imperial (assessment delinquent) 177½, Kentuck 7⅛, Alpha 18⅛, Belcher, 8⅝, Sierra Nevada 8⅛, Utah 12 Bullion 10⅛, Exchequer 5, Overman, 86⅛. Confidence 7¾.

EVENING BOARD—Eu Con 20, Belmont 3½, Leopard 4, Union 9⅛, Julia 4⅞, Caledonia 10⅛, New York 75c, S Hill 5¼, Knickerbocker 50c, Occidental 1¼, Dardenells 1¼, Baltimore 2, Dayton 1¾, P Sheridan, 2¼, Washington 1¾. Bullion 10, California 46, Con Va 48¼, Prospect 35c, Trojan 85c, Leviathan 77½c, North Con Va 65c, R Island 55c, Mexican 17¼, Ophir 21⅛, Andes 1¾. B & B 32¾. Jacket 12¼, Chollar 66, Justice 11¼, Thomas 30c, Poorman 10c, Gila 55c, Jefferson 25c, Belle 24.

The bears are stated to have been badly sinched by the recent advance in stock.

The recent report telegraphed of the failure of J. C. Duncan, of the Pacific Stock Board, contained an error in the name. J. C. Duncan is not a member of the board, does not deal in stocks, and has not failed, but is president of the Pioneer Savings Bank.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTLER.
Cook on Otter.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work, the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year.

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10d wls3m

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,

Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House. de10

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government,
CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja18lm

Miscellaneous.

J. SEEL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

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Carved Brackets,

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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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SUCCESSORS TO

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of

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which they offer for sale at the

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Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.

No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.

NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.

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100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

CALIFORNIA "NEW GRASS BUTTER."

Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Groceries

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETA

—BY—

J. RUEFF & CO.

Government Street, Victoria.

Goods delivered to Families Free. de24

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Dealerin

Groceries, Dry Goods,

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HAS REMOVED

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,

se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

HAREWOOD COAL DEPOT,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street.

Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876 oc21

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Assortment of

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 **LOWEST PRICES.**

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$123,335 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,413 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,962 13	Gold Bullion	23,146 37
Deposits **on call** not bearing int	125,604 43	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,772 00
Deposits **not on call** bearing interest	460 316 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	453,092 10
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	171,210 06
Total amount of Liabilities	$725,217 56	Total amount of Assets	$746,633 78

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876 ..... $5 000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,180

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Dec., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.

ja17 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 510 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 60
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,441 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,133 21
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec.	4,702 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	805 73	Street Repairs	9,903 53
		Surveying Expenses	1,634 00
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,690 57		$57,690 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and [illegible] part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

(FOUNDED IN VICTORIA, B.C., 24th FEBRUARY, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,742 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,267 95

Difference in favor of 1876 ..... $52 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry im p'ts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 30
		Printing and Advertising	84 00
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.

C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.

Langley & Co, Moore & Co., T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

For British Columbia—H. Duchemin.
For Burrard Inlet—B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster—J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle—J. Girod.
For Clinton—C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo—Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every Subscriber is admitted to the Hospital Free of any Charge whatever. Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines Free of Charge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.

Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

ja17 P. BOCION, Secretary F.B.S.

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS,

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1877, to 31st January, 1878, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon, on Wednesday, 31st January, instant, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	doz.
Black Lead, boxes	"	"
Bath Bricks,	"	"
Candles,	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"

MEN'S CLOTHING.

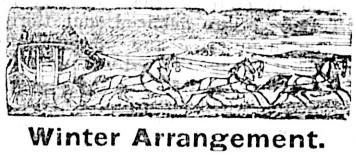
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	"
Cloth Caps	"	"
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3½pt.	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coa Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

C TODD,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street, Victoria, 13th January, 1877. ja14

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.



Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th D. c., 1876. de10

Irving W. Strout

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Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roa -slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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London. Paris and New York

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MAY BE SEEN AT

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Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

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Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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BUTCHERS

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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NANAIMO, B. C.

Is now prepared to manufacture

LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria

Orders Solicited. Address:

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

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Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.

Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

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AT LOWEST RATES.

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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TRANSFERRED TO THE

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VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. no3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

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Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

Royal City Saloon!

THIS HOUSE, HITHERTO KNOWN AS the

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Has now been leased to the undersigned, who will conduct it in first-class style.

None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month,

At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return. L. H. OUIMETTE,

Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.

ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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